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# HELLO!

Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R. RACE & CO., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've hearn so—and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the Spring trade; but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap.

Did you hear about their Watch Donation?

They are Stem Winders, and guaranteed to keep good time, and are given away with every $20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash, at one time.

Buy a $20 Suit and get the correct time.

When are you going around to see their stock?

Why, just as soon as I can get time. Every day is opening day with them. They are always ready to wait on customers and give them bargains.

## J. R. RACE & CO.

Are receiving their Spring Stock of

## CLOTHING

—AND—

## FURNISHING GOODS.

Their MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT was never so complete.

## J. R. RACE & CO.,

**129 to 135 Water Street,**

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 20—d&wtf

## !! A NEW ENTERPRISE!!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

**AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,**

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

***HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,***

such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: DRY—In OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS*, viz:—Tube Colors—Bottled Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no common work. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 6-dtf

**MYER & SON.**

## RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

## Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 6, 1883—d3mo

**RANDOLPH & GHER.**

## Pumps! Pumps!!

Force Pumps,
Wood Pumps,
Chain Pumps,
Wind Mills,
Pump Supplies.

## THE NIAGARA

The Best Force Pump Made.

**THE BEST WOOD PUMP**

In the Market.

**The Spray Chain Pump**

See it, and you will want no other.

**THE "ECLIPSE" WIND MILL**

is the Best of Wind Mills.

When you want to get water come and see us. We have what you want.

**NIAGARA PUMP CO.,**

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Factory on Mason Street, 441 and 443, and W. I. & P. R'y.) July18-d&w1.


## WARREN & DURFEE

Have the following described

## LOTS

—IN—

## Rolling Mill Additions

**FOR SALE.**

Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on Chisholm street.

Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2, block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldorado street.

Also, two lots on East North, and two lots on East William street, in block 2, 4th addition.

March 14—dtf

The remains of the late United States Minister William H. Hunt will soon arrive in New York from Russia by the steamship Elbe, and a suitable reception at the Brooklyn Navy Yard has been ordered. The interment will be in Oakhill Cemetery, Washington. The Navy Department, of which Judge Hunt was chief under Garfield's administration, will be closed on the day of the funeral.

### Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes. "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbards. a2

LINN & SCRUGGS are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

### Cheap Rates West.

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Peniwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison.

March 1—d&wtf

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing

f21dtf

### Just Received

50 dozens Unlaundried Shirts. See and price them. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18.

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

### Jerseys.

A full assortment just received at the 18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

### Stine's Surprise Party—

His new line of latest styles of neckwear. tf

W. A. BRIDGES, the decorator, has a beautiful line of stylish wall-paper at his place, No. 215 North Main street. Give him a call and learn prices.

March 13—dtf

LINN & SCRUGGS will save you from 10 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window aterials and Wall-Paper.

March 22-dawtf

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

### Worth Knowing.

The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere.

March 22-dawtf

CONTRIBUTIONS of every description, from town and country, solicited at the headquarters of the W C T U reading room and dining-hall, South Water street.

f14-dtf

GENUINE LEHIGH COAL, bright and clean, at McCLELLAND'S.

Telephone 21. f12tf

### THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL. April 5, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $3.50 per hundred; second grade, $3.40; third, $3.30

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs.

APPLES—$1.25 to $1.60 per bushel.

EGGS—20 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—20 to 30 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 25 and 30 cents: Decatur Creamery, 40 cents a pound

LARD—12½ cents a pound.

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

HAMS—16 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Dressed, 35 and 40 cents each.

TURKEYS—10 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred pounds.

STEERS—$5.00 to $6.00 a hundred.

SHEEP—$4.00 to $4.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$6.00 to $6.50.

Butchers sell pork at 6¼ to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton: Lackawana, $8.50 a ton.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—$1.00.

CORN—38 to 45 cents.

OATS—30 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $8 a ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $5.00.



## Administrator's Notice.

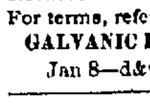
Estate of DAVID McBRIDE, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of David McBride, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1884.

DANIEL L. McBRIDE, Adm'r.

April 1—d3w



## GRANULAR LIDS.

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

Jan 8—d&wly

## ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

## DECATUR SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION

MISS LENA HENKLE, Dramatic Reader and Teacher of Elocution, Oratory and Reading in its various branches. Classes meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Business hours Mondays. Rooms 25 and 26, in Haworth Block, 3rd floor. Elevator entrance on Water street. Jan18-d6mo


### Masks and Costumes.

"The use of masks for balls and various social festivities," a dealer in masks and costumes said, "has steadily increased during the past few years. Not many years ago it was confined in this country to a few German societies in large cities and towns. Now, however, there is scarcely a village making any pretensions to modern social customs which does not have one or more masquerade balls during the winter season. The masquerade ball season begins just after the holidays, and is kept up the greater part of the winter.

"Where do masks come from? A few are made in this country, but the largest number are imported from France and Germany. The production is so cheap in those countries that they have practically the monopoly, for even with a duty of forty-five per cent. added nobody in this country has ever been able successfully to compete with France and Germany in making masks. You see, there's no money in them, and they can be made profitably only where labor is very cheap. A tolerably good mask can be bought for one cent. To be sure, speculators frequently buy the privilege of selling masks at balls, and charge as high as seventy-five cents for an ordinary paper mask, but the same mask could be bought of a dealer for twenty-five cents.

"The making of a mask is not such a simple matter as it seems to be. Of course the principal things used in its construction are ordinary paper and a plaster of Paris or composition mold. In making half masks—that is, masks which simply cover the face—the labor is very small, compared with the construction of the full-head masks, which cover the whole face and head of the wearer and rest on the shoulders. The paper is placed on the mould in layers until the required thickness is attained. The molds are made by a class of artists who make a specialty of this work. They are usually made from photographs of subjects, many of which are indicated by the dealer when he orders from the manufacturer. The large full-head masks require a series of molds, each forming a part of a subject. When all the parts of a mask are completed, they are all joined together in such a way as to conceal the places where the parts are joined.

"Masks have not changed in general character for the past fifty years. Each season the variety is increased by the representation of some character not shown before, usually a caricature of some prominent person, or a true likeness of some foreign or American notability, or some very odd or grotesque subject borrowed from the animal kingdom. We have masks representing Pope Leo XIII., Napoleon, Bismarck, Kaiser Wilhelm, the Crown Prince, Beecher, Ben Butler, General Grant, Blaine, Conkling, President Arthur, Carl Schurz and others. Among the newest masks this season are those representing John Kelly, Peter Cooper and Talmage. The general line consists of masks representing old women, young women, fat babies, the typical Irish, Dutch, Yankee, English, Negro and Chinese characters, Kings, Queens, harlequins, clowns, Santa Claus, etc. Then we have masks with movable jaws, winking masks, masks representing bears, wolves, monkeys, cats, dogs, frogs, and almost every other kind of animal. Many masks are made to order for the wearers. A large demand for masks arises from their use for amateur theatrical purposes. Costumes are made up with them, representing the various characters in Shakespearean and other plays of a historical or Scriptural character. We have 'make-ups' of Booth, Jefferson, Raymond, Emmet, Sarah Bernhardt, and other famous actors and actresses as they appear in their respective master-pieces. Masquerade costumes vary greatly, according to the tastes of each particular individual and the prevailing fashion in dress. Frequently, when a historical costume is chosen, it is used as a sort of ground-work, and modified or elaborated by us in any way the fancy of the wearer may dictate. In choosing historical costumes, as a general rule, gentlemen adhere closely to the style of the original. Ladies, on the contrary, want the costume modified according to the prevailing fashion. For instance, if it is the fashion to wear puffs on the side, or if sashes are worn, the gentle sex want the style in their masquerade costumes. If a gentleman, however, orders a costume worn three hundred years ago, he sticks to it. It is funny, but it is so. Most costumes are simply fantastic without regard to any of the historical styles shown in the earlier times. Costumes are in many cases made to order, but generally they are hired for special occasions from regular costumers, who keep a great variety of styles on hand. Often costumes are made to order for a special occasion, and taken back by the costumer afterward and hired by less fashionable people for other occasions. Formerly masquerade suits were trimmed with fancy braids and ribbons; how they are embroidered in the most expensive manner. There is scarcely any limit to their cost. That depends on the richness of the material, style and the character of ornamentation. I have known a wealthy society lady to pay as high as five hundred dollars for a masquerade suit. Even that figure is often exceeded."—*N. Y. Sun.*

### Almost Incredible.

Mrs. Bill Plumbottle is one of the wealthiest ladies in Austin, but she hasn't got a particle of sense. One day last week she drove up to the store of a prominent grocer. He came out, bowing, and asked what he could do for her.

"Have you any more hams like that one I got last week?" she asked.

"Yes, Mrs. Plumbottle, we have six more just like them."

"If they are not the same kind I don't want 'em."

"Why, madam, I assure you they are all from the same animal."

"Well, if the whole six are from the same hog, you may send them to my house," replied Mrs. Plumbottle.—*Texas Siftings.*

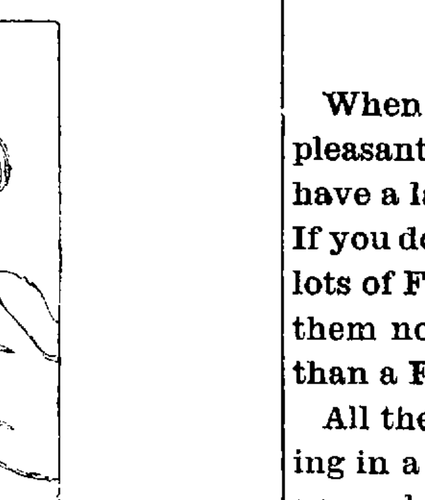
—Washington Ford, of Lancaster, S. C., was the successful rival, and married the girl recently. The next day he was treated to a couple of apples by the unsuccessful rival, and in two hours was dead.—*Detroit Post.*

### An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of the Ft. Wayne, Ind., *Gazette*, writes: "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of the most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a *Free* Trial Bottle. Large size $1.00. a2

JEANS PANTS, lined, 45 cents, at the Utica Clothing Store. 2-d6w1





The first real life to business each season is generally seen in the Juvenile Department, for its conceded that the boys, as a rule, will wear out two or three suits to their father's one.

Without seriously reflecting on the clothing selected for them, we have endeavored to choose Fabrics which will reduce the unfavorable score against the boys, with what success our customers can best attest. One favorable evidence is the increasing call we find for reliable suits in these sizes.

OUR STOCK OF

## Boys' AND Children's Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE FOR THIS SPRING'S SEASON,

And you will think, even if you shouldn't say so, that they are by far the BEST SELECTION IN QUANTITIES, QUALITY, PRICE, FIT and WORKMANSHIP YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. Drop in and see us.

## B. STINE,

—THE—

BOSS BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHIER AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

March 20—dtf

## Fleury's Spring Talk!

When purchasing your Spring Outfit how much pleasanter it is, both to buyer and salesman, to have a large and well-selected stock to pick from. If you don't like a Sack Coat, why then there are lots of Frock Suits to look at. If you consider them not dressy enough, there is nothing nicer than a Four-Button Cutaway.

All the above mentioned goods we are displaying in a variety of styles seldom equaled in ordinary clothing stores, and in conjunction with these we are showing all the nobby and late styles of Hats, both in soft and stiff; and new Neckwear in the most delicate tints and shades.

Our BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S stock is replete with the latest novelties for the season, not forgetting good plain goods for little money. Also new Hats. We have the Spinning Top and Base Ball Hats, which entitles the purchaser of one to either a top or ball.

It is generally conceded though that we are at the top of the hill when speaking of MERCHANT TAILORING. In this department we are showing as fine a line of piece goods as the most fastidious would wish to select from.

In conclusion we heartily invite your visit, and are sure it will repay you.

The public's most obedient servant,

## FLEURY, the French Cutter

ONE-PRICE

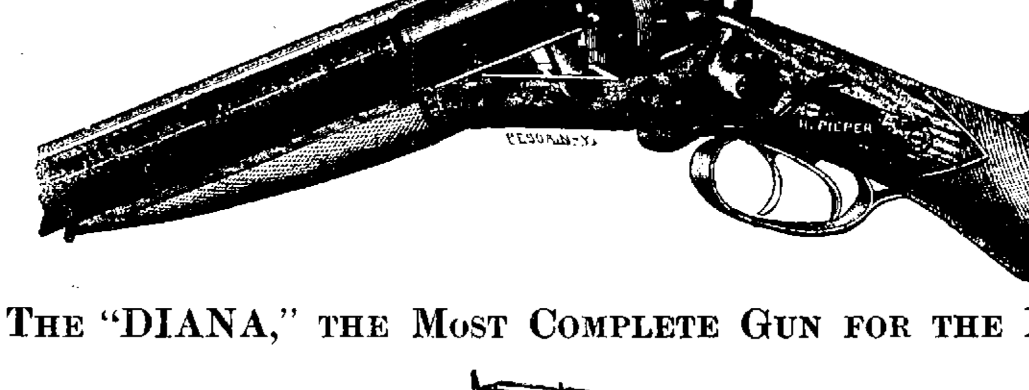
## Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

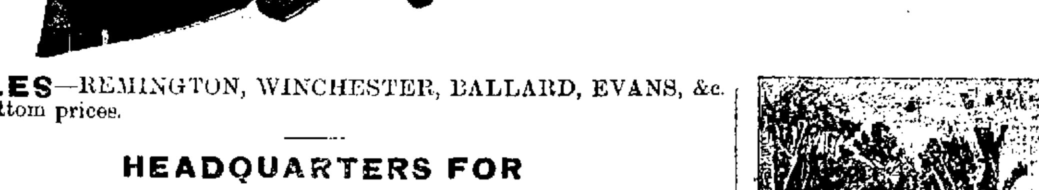
March 27, 1884—d&wtf.

## E. C. REESE,

## General Agent Austin Powder Co., Hercules Powder Co.



THE "DIANA," THE MOST COMPLETE GUN FOR THE MONEY.



**RIFLES**—REMINGTON, WINCHESTER, BALLARD, EVANS, &c. al bottom prices.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

**FISHING TACKLE, FINE JOINTED RODS,**

CANE POLES, &c.

If you want to know the pleasure there is in using good, uniformly strong clean Powder, try the AUSTIN, and you will not be disappointed. We PROCLAIM FEARLESSLY that

## AUSTIN'S CLUB SPORTING POWDER

for Strength, Cleanliness and Penetration, has NO EQUAL for the SAME PRICE.

HERCULES,
The Great Stump Annihilator!

Try it and stop swearing about those ugly stumps. Will take contracts to clear your farm of stumps or rocks.

☞ Remember the place, "SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS,"
**257 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.**

THE DECATUR

## Steam Tile Co.

are now prepared to fill all orders, from

## 1,000 to 1,000,000

of the very best made and best burnt

## TILE

IN THE STATE.

We have one of the largest and best equipped Tile Factories, running

**TWO MACHINES AND EIGHT KILNS,**

Turning Out Six and Seven Kilns of Tile Every Week.

WE MAKE ALL SIZES.

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12-inch

Our 10 and 12-inch cannot be beat. Call at our yard and see them.

Parties wanting to use would do well to see us before purchasing, as we are confident we can sell them

**Better Tile and for Less Money,**

than they can be bought for elsewhere. Address all orders,

**DECATUR TILE CO.**

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

**Factory Adjoining Fair Grounds.**

Telephone 126.

## FIX THEM UP!

SPRING IS HERE,

—AND YOUR—

## Carriage or Buggy

Needs fixing up, repainting and tightening generally.

**Bring Them in Now,**

and by the time the roads are fit for driving your buggy will be ready for you.

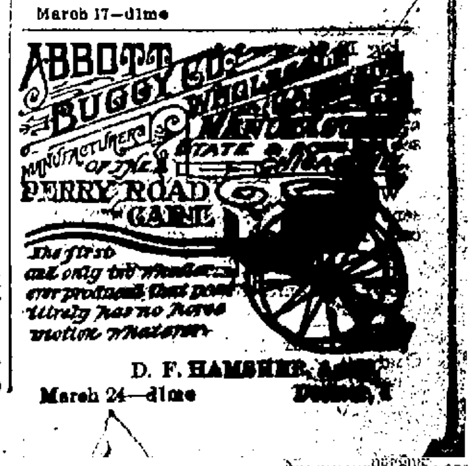
AT THE OLD STAND,

**Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.**

you can get this kind of work done in good shape.

A. KRAMER.

March 17—d1mo




D. F. HAMSHER,

March 24—d1mo

## NEW MEAT MARKET!

## Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR;

## NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

**No. 16, Merchant St.,**

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

**Fresh and Salt Meats,**

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

*WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.*

Give us a call. June 4, 1883—dtf.

**DANZEISEN & SON**

## P. PERL

## EMBALMER

AND

**FUNERAL DIRECTOR**

May 27, '82—dtf.

MRS. M. L. CAIN,

TEACHER OF ELOCUTION AND DRAMATIC READING.

An appearance given to bona fide graduates in either Chicago, St. Louis or New York. Engagements secured. Entertainments monthly. Second flat, 1 Merchant Street.

Feb. 6, 1884—d3mo

## P. H. HUNT,

Importer and Dealer in

## MONUMENTS!

Head-Stones,
Marble Mantels,
Floor Tiles,
Sidewalks,
Stone Sills

And All Kinds of STONE and GRANITE WORK.

I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments. It is to your own interest to see me, if you have any good work to do. Address

P. H. HUNT, Decatur, Ill.

☞ Contractor for all kinds of Granite marble and stone work.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# The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1884.

E. E. HAMSHER. J. H. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.


THERE was one Democrat prominent in public life who has shown that he was in favor of "civil-service reform." He is a brainy man and has been a prominent Presidential candidate. Against him there can be but little said to his detriment; but we look in vain for the name of George H. Pendleton even among the dark horses of Democracy. This speaks volumes.

THE Vicksburg (Miss.) *Herald* Dem., frankly gives the sentiments of the white citizens of Copiah county and all the Southern States as follows: "The truth is that they will not submit to negro leaders. Rather than do it they will kill them. This is the simple, valuable truth, and the sooner the whole country is prepared to accept *it*, that the two *races* may adjust their own relations, the better for all."

ALREADY the plans upon which the Democrats expect to conduct the next campaign are beginning to develop themselves. The word has been passed along the line by the bosses "to claim everything," and our neighbor of the *Review* is obeying the order literally. He has begun by making up a list of "substantial Democrats," in which he places the name of every man who calls at his office. A few weeks ago he wrote down Wingate J. Tully, of Wheatland, as one of the "substantial Democrats," and was apparently much surprised when *he* found out that he had been making free with the name of one of the most uncompromising Republicans that ever graced the earth. But the following from the *Review* of this morning would indicate that there is considerable method in the madness of our neighbor:

Jacob Lobo, one of the substantial Democrats of Harristown, was among our visitors yesterday. He holds right views on the question of politics—that if a man is ashamed of his Democracy, the sooner he joins the other fellows the better.

Our acquaintance with Mr. Lobo extends over a period of several years, during which time he has been outspoken in his political sentiments, and those sentiments have never been of any kind save those held by the great and glorious Republican party, of which he has long been a member. Nobody will be surprised *more* than he to find himself quoted as a Democrat, and while he will doubtless be more or less amused by the blunder of our neighbor, as Mr. Tully was, his amusement will be somewhat tempered with disgust, as was that of Mr. Tully, over the reflection that it was possible for anyone to make such a mistake—or be guilty of such a libel. Next!

GENERAL JOHN I. RINAKER, of Carlinville, has entered the field as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. General Rinaker is one of the able men of the state, is a life long Republican, a lawyer of established reputation, a good campaigner, and one of our best stump speakers. The General was a good soldier, and for his bravery was promoted on the field. As a Republican he has always made a courageous, straight forward fight, and he has hosts of friends in every part of the state.—*Inter Ocean.*

THE mistake made in the case of George Bliss and it was a serious one—was in employing him as counsel instead of witness. In his testimony before the Springer committee he seems to have made out a stronger case against the star-routers than he did in court. He had this advantage, however, he could select his facts from the whole range of star route service, and was not confined, as he would have been in court, to the transactions of the parties under indictment and on trial. This is a very important difference, and perhaps, on reflection, he did well to reserve his testimony for a smelling and smirching committee.

IT is well known that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder has been made for many years without reducing its standard of perfect purity, and that there is not another baking powder in the market that can stand so good a test for effectiveness, healthfulness and freedom from injurious substances. The test is in the family biscuits in the oven.

New Millinery.

New Quarters, New Goods, New Styles, and Lowest Prices, at Miss Watson's, No. 214 North Park street, in new Haworth Block. 1 d6wt

Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

Boys! Boys!

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

HOSIERY, Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Underwear, in varieties and assortments, unequaled in Decatur or the central part of the state. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18, Merchant St.

A. T. OTTERT is now proprietor of the "Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

Buy your hard coal at Martin's. lmdkdtf

Order your hard coal from F. D. Carson, cor. O. block. Telephone 256. oct 17 dtf

# BY TELEGRAPH

## REFLECTIONS.

### Retrospective Views of the Disastrous and Sanguinary Riot at Cincinnati.

Campbell, the Criminal Lawyer, Demands an Investigation at the Hands of the Court.

Unpleasant Results of Doing Duty as a Militiaman—Effects of the Riot on the Minds of Jurors.

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—Governor Hoadly, in a letter of thanks to Sheriff Hawkins, expressed approval of his course of conduct, but made the remark that it was perhaps not proper to express an opinion in advance of the investigation which must be made. No provision, however, has yet been made for an investigation of the methods employed in defending the Court-house and jail, but an open letter to Judge Matthews, who tried Berner, was published to-day, in which T. C. Campbell, the leading lawyer for Berner's defense, asks an investigation by Judge Matthews, aided by Judge Avery and Judge Force. He makes the demand on the ground that the newspapers have charged that the jury was corruptly influenced; that he had said that for $5,000 he would secure a favorable verdict. He says he never made such a statement, and in no way did anything but what was fair in the defense of his client. He argues that the Court may order an investigation properly as the accusation is made against an officer of the Court, and indirectly affects the Court. If it can't be done in the form suggested, he asks the Court to order any other form that may seem best.

AN OFFICER COMPLIMENTED.

Governor Hoadly sent a dispatch to Colonel Hunt, commanding the First Regiment, in which he says: "I deem it a duty, and at the same time a pleasure, to congratulate you upon your conduct and gallant and patriotic services directly and most judiciously rendered under the most trying circumstances in defense of the Court-house and jail.

The military guard has been almost wholly withdrawn from the Court-house and jail surroundings.

A high board fence encloses the entire Court-house except the three iron gates in front, and half a dozen soldiers stand guard there. The board fence is already covered with flaming advertisements.

The Seventeenth Regiment is to remain indefinitely. It is supposed it will be kept at least until after the election next Monday. The First Regiment of this city talk of disbanding. In a number of instances members have been discharged, because workmen threaten to leave if militiamen are permitted to come back to work. This persecution for obedience to orders tends to discourage the men from longer holding connection with military companies.

#### Scourged by Small-Pox.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 5.—Small-pox is prevailing with alarming virulence in Savannah, a small town on the Tennessee River. There are between fifty and sixty cases, and twenty persons have died since the outbreak. Many citizens are leaving Savannah, and will return only when the disease is entirely stamped out.

#### A Woman Gets Seven Years for Shooting With Intent to Kill.

CINCINNATI, O., April 4.—The first sentencing of prisoners since the riot, took place to-day in Judge Johnston's Court. Belle Osborn, colored, convicted of shooting with intent to kill, received seven years. She begged most piteously when the sentence was announced, and the Judge began to say that as this was a woman he would modify the sentence, when the prosecutor interposed a vigorous protest, saying: "This woman has been before the Criminal Court again and again, and something must be done to relieve the courts, if for no other purpose." The Judge permitted the sentence to remain. The only other case of homicide, was that of John Murtah, who pleaded to manslaughter. It appeared that he struck a man with his fist, and the plea was accepted, and the sentence of five years given.

#### Assaulted by Highwaymen.

VANDALIA, ILL., April 5.—Dr. C. P. Bassett, while returning from the country Thursday night, was accosted by five unknown roughs, who refused to let his team pass in the road. In the melee that followed Dr. Bassett was pretty badly beaten over the head, but not until he had dealt three of the aggressors some telling blows with a club, one of whom was left for dead. Dr. Bassett could not recognize any of his assailants, though he believes they all live but a short distance in the country.

#### Shot Himself.

DALLAS, TEX., April 5.—Charles W. Sprague, a popular young man, aged twenty-eight years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. He died instantly. A moment before, he stepped out on the gallery in the happiest of spirits and gave some painters instructions about the work they were doing. He walked back into the parlor and fired the deadly shot. A few months ago he sustained a compound fracture of the leg at San Antonio, since which time he has been an invalid, and it is supposed he was suddenly seized with a fit of despondency.

#### Held for Infanticide.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 5.—Mr. Dreer, living at Ninth and Arch streets, this city, commenced the spring cleaning up in his back yard Thursday, and unearthed the remains of a colored baby that had been strangled, with a calico cord still around its neck. A Coroner's jury found from the evidence that Mattie Drew was the inhuman mother, and she was accordingly arrested and committed to jail without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

#### A Fool's Errand.

DALLAS, TEX., April 5.—A shooting affray occurred yesterday morning at McKinney between Editor Robinson of the *Democrat* and Deputy Sheriff Hoskins. Robinson wrote an article reflecting on Hoskins as an officer. Hoskins went to the office for a retraction. He failed to get it. Hoskins hit Robinson on the head with a six-shooter. Robinson shot his assailant, inflicting a bad wound. Robinson was arrested.

#### "Like a Thief in the Night."

ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 5.—Rev. W. S. Mahon, Postmaster at Mound City, was found dead in his room yesterday morning. Mr. Mahon had been in bad health for some months. He was about sixty years of age, had been a resident of Mound City a number of years, and for two years past Postmaster at that place. He was a Methodist preacher, an excellent man and popular with all.

#### Fell Dead at the Feet of His Wife.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., April 5.—Jesse Smith, a farmer of Richland Township, in this county, yesterday, when he returned from a neighboring store, where he had been making some purchases, on reaching the door of his house fell dead at the feet of his wife, who was awaiting his coming. The Coroner's inquest returned the stereotyped verdict, "died of heart disease."

#### A Centenarian Taken Home.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., April 5.—Susan Becknell, who for the past forty years lived with the family of Rufus Douglas, in the west part of this county, died of old age yesterday morning. Deceased was born in Tennessee, and was 100 years old.

#### Settled With Shotguns.

CORYDON, IND., April 5.—John Arnold and Philip Berg yesterday met in the woods near Lanesville, this county, with double barrel shotguns and proceed to settle an old feud that had long existed between them. Berg was mortally wounded, and Arnold has been arrested.

#### The Gas Well Rioters.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 5.—The trial of the Murraysville gas well rioters is set for next Monday, the 7th inst. The defendants will ask for a change of venue to Armstrong County.

#### Iron Workers' Wages Reduced.

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 5.—The employes of the Republic Iron Works, on the South Side, have been notified that a ten per cent. reduction of wages will take effect on next Monday.

#### The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The failures for the past week, reported to R. G. Dunn & Co., are: United States 178, Canada 34, against 204 for the previous week.

#### Rapid Advancement.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 4.—The Legislature adjourned at two o'clock last night after a memorable session of forty days. Some 200 bills were passed and amended; the last was a bill providing heavy penalty for fence-cutting. There was no railroad legislation. The territory today is ten years in advance of its position forty days ago.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

#### The Monopolists Getting in Their Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads to-day adopted the following:

*Resolved* that it is the sense of this Committee that it is inexpedient for the Government either to construct a postal or purchase any existing line of telegraph."

The vote on the resolution was eight yeas, two nays. The committee now takes up the consideration of several bills providing for a contract system of telegraphy similar to that proposed by representatives of Mackey of the Postal Cable Company.

#### Wont Insert.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The friends of the Hennepin Canal have about given up all hope of getting their appropriation inserted into the River and Harbor bill and will make an effort on Monday next, under suspension of the rules, to fix a day for the consideration of the bill as reported from the Committee on Railways and Canals.

WATTERSON'S SUCCESSOR.

Jos. Medill is here, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Medill, it is whispered, hopes to fill the position as whip to the tariff reformers recently made vacant by the retiracy of Watterson.

### FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

#### Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Mr. Vest reported a bill favorably from the Committee on Territories to authorize the appointment of a commission by the President to run and mark the boundary lines between a portion of the Indian Territory and Texas, in connection with a similar commission to be appointed by the State of Texas. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Logan presented a petition from the Chicago Board of Trade protesting against the repeal of the present patent laws.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Plumb—To grant a right of way over public lands to the Utah & Northern Railway Company.

By Mr. Lapham—To authorize the appointment and retirement of wounded and disabled officers of the regular army honorably discharged under the act of July 15, 1870.

Mr. Jonas submitted a joint resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Improvement of the Mississippi River, making an appropriation of $160,000 for the protection of existing levees on the lower Mississippi River.

The educational bill was then taken up and Mr. Bayard addressed the Senate.

#### House.

Mr. Anderson, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads within the State of Kansas. Placed on the House calendar.

The morning hour dispensed with, the House went into committee of the whole with Mr. Wellburn in the chair on the Indian appropriation bill.

The consideration of the bill having been concluded the committee rose and the bill was passed. The House then went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Cox (of N. Y.) in the chair, on the private calendar.

## "THE SISTERS."

### The Hearts of Stone Which Sent an Ill-Fated Vessel to a Watery Grave.

Sinking of the Daniel Steinmann Off Sambro Island in Fifty Feet of Water.

One Hundred and Twenty-five Human Beings Go Down With the Doomed Vessel.

HALIFAX, April 5.—At ten o'clock Thursday night, in the dense fog that prevailed along this coast, the Belgian steamer Daniel Steinmann of the White Cross Line drove on the ledge of rocks called "The Sisters," Sambro Island, and then backed off and sank in about fifty feet of water. At four o'clock yesterday afternoon it was known that nine people had been saved out of 133 who had sailed in her.

THE VOYAGE.

The Daniel Steinmann left Antwerp on *March 26*, under the command of Captain Van Schoonhoven. She carried a cargo of telegraph wire and general merchandise. Her crew numbered thirty-nine men all told. She carried in the steerage ninety-four passengers, all Germans, twenty of whom were to land at Halifax, and the rest in New York. She was also to land 300 tons of freight here.

ON THE ROCKS.

The steamer was reported at St. Catherine's point, near Antwerp, two days after leaving. The next thing heard of her was when the light-keeper on Sambro Island heard her whistle as she was going down. A few rockets were seen from the shore, but the storm prevented any one going to her rescue. Seven passengers came ashore somehow in the night and were safely landed through the surf. They reported that some of the crew were clinging to the rigging, part of which was above water.

TWO RESCUED.

During the night the weather continued too rough to permit anyone going to the assistance of the men on the wreck, though it was only 200 yards away, but at daylight a fisherman named Gilkie launched a flatboat and brought off Captain Von Schoonhoven and a boy who had been secured on the rigging by the Captain. These two were the only ones left in the rigging. The survivors all remain on Sambro Island, twenty miles from here. The weather has been so rough and the fog so thick that no one could pass either to or from Sambro Island to the shore.

TUGS TURNED BACK.

It was not until afternoon that word was received here that a disaster had occurred. As soon as the agents of the line, Messrs. Chiman Brothers, heard of the wreck two tugs were sent to it from this city, but they were unable to get near it on account of boisterous weather. The topmasts of the ship were visible above the water. The tugs will make another attempt this morning, if the weather permits.

PASSENGERS FOR HALIFAX.

The following passengers were to have been landed here.

The Hender family, consisting of the father, aged thirty-two: his wife, Cornelia, aged thirty, and their children, Peternella, aged eleven; Audriana, aged nine; Joanna, aged eight; Joan, aged four, and Aria Bravenbor, aged one.

The Paulus family, consisting of the father, aged thirty-five; his wife, Maria, aged thirty-three, and their children, Cornelia, aged ten; Hildergrunda, aged eight, Aria, aged four.

Bart Kranandock.

Martinus Stock, aged sixty.

These were laborers and their families from Riderkirk.

There were also Sebastian Riedel, aged twenty-eight, of Walfordorf, and George Stickel, aged twenty-three, of Guntherof. The last two were for Montreal and the rest for Sherbrooke, Quebec.

#### The Glutton Wins.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Charles Pearsalls, the Fulton Market fish dealer, walked into Ross' restaurant yesterday afternoon to eat the last installment of the sixty eggs a day for five days that he contracted to eat on a bet of $25. He began his task last Monday, not on Tuesday, as was reported. He ate thirty this forenoon, and the thirty this afternoon finished the job. The thirty eggs weighed three and three-quarters pounds with the shells on. They were boiled two and a half minutes, and then dumped into four glasses, holding about a pint each. Young Pearsalls took off his coat, rolled up his cuffs and proceeded to to drink his eggs as he would so much coffee. The first glassful disappeared in five seconds, the second in seven seconds, the third in eight seconds, and the fourth in six seconds. There was nothing left of the thirty eggs but their shells. Pearsalls lit a cigar and said he felt no inconvenience, and that he would eat sixty more eggs to-day just for good measure. He has bet $15 to $10 that he will eat forty eggs at a sitting to-day.

SERVING TWO MASTERS.

#### New York Police Officers Who are Feed to Protect Criminals.

NEW YORK, April 5.—When the Roosevelt Assembly Committee met yesterday the room was decorated with a large number of diamond-bedizened, well-dressed gamblers and as many interested Police Commissioners, Inspectors and Captains. An effort was to be made to prove what everybody here knows—that the gamblers pay the police to protect them. Among those present were Edward Luthy, who got rich backing seventy policy shops, and who made a fierce fight against Marcus Cicero Stanley; Al. Adams, whose gambling-house in Thirty-second street was raided seven times in two years; Daniel J. Bernstein, the brother-in-law of Eph Simmonds, of Kentucky State lottery fame. Memoranda were exhibited that had been captured in a raid on one of Bernstein's policy-shops and in them were entries like this: "Police money, Killilea, $10; Murphy, $5; Washburn, $5; Killilea, $10." Killilea and Washburn were police captains. There were also these memoranda: "Gunner, $10; Berghold, $10; Mount, $348." Gunner, Berghold and Mount are police captains. An effort was made to get some of the policy men to swear what these memoranda meant. None of them would do so on the ground that it might criminate them. Ex-Judge Horace Russell, Judge Henry Hilton's son-in-law, appeared for the police. Not much progress was made, but a lot of mighty interesting reading for New Yorkers was spread on the minutes of the investigating committee.

#### Feeding the Flood Sufferers.

VICKSBURG, MISS., April 5.—The United States steamer General Barnard is here with about seventy-five thousand rations, which are being distributed for the relief of the sufferers by the recent overflow. Major John R. McGinnis, ordnance corps, United States Army, is in charge, while Lieutenant J. J. Morrison, of the Twentieth Infantry, is on the boat as Commissary Clerk. The United States steamer Humphrey arrived from Davis' Bend at four o'clock last evening and reported having distributed to the flood sufferers in that locality twenty thousand seven hundred and seventy-two rations. This boat put off seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight rations at Raleigh coming down. Captain Veile, the United States officer in charge of the steamer Humphreys, estimates that it will require seventy thousand rations to relieve the distressed from Point Pleasant, La., to Natchez, Miss.

The Barnard and Humphrey left for below last night and will distribute supplies at points down the river. Information received last night from the Raleigh Levee is to the effect that the force under Assistant Engineer Coppee has succeeded in revetting the ends of the broken levee, which prevents the further widening of the gap.

#### Hanged.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 5.—Henry Rose, colored, was hanged yesterday at noon at Osceola, Ark., ninety miles above here, for assassinating Dempsey Taylor, a prominent colored man living a short distance in the country from Osceola. The killing occurred about one year ago. Taylor was shot through the window one dark night while sitting in his bed-room. Rose was detected shortly afterward by means of a pair of socks which he wore on the night of the killing. A large crowd of negroes witnessed the execution. The condemned man confessed his guilt on the scaffold, and advised the large crowd present to take warning by his fate. A three-quarter inch rope was used by Sheriff Haskins, as Rose weighed 200 pounds. His neck was broken by the fall.

#### Death of a Distinguished Business Man.

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—Wm. Proctor, Sr., a member of the firm of Proctor & Gamble, soap and candle manufacturers, died this morning at his residence on Garfield Place and Eighth street, in his eighty-third year. He was born in Herefordshire, England. The house of which he was a member was founded in 1837, and was one of the most successful in the country. Of his credit it is said that for many years he never had a note endorsed when he wanted money, his own name being regarded as sufficient. He leaves a wife. Their ten children are all living and have grown to mature years.

#### Result of "Liberal" Religious Views.

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—The sensation of the day has been the publication that Thursday night an executive session of the board of the University of Cincinnati considered charges of immorality with women against Rector Vickers, formerly Public Librarian. It was ascertained yesterday that the subject had been considered. Vickers acknowledges that he will shortly resign, but denies that charges were brought. He says the trouble is from "an unwillingness of the Puritanical orthodox element in the city to see him as the representative of liberal religious views at the head of the University."

#### For Sixteen Years.

VINCENNES, IND., April 5.—John Turner Wyatt was yesterday sentenced to sixteen years in the Penitentiary for burning down the town of Petersburg on December 10, 1882. When Charles Harvey was lynched by the Petersburg mob, a few days before last Christmas, he confessed that Wyatt burned the town. He was traced to Louisiana and brought back for trial a few weeks ago. None of the Petersburg lawyers would defend him, and he had to seek outside assistance. The jury wrangled over the case twenty-two hours.

#### Killed by the Cars.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., April 5.—Patrick Green, a boy of sixteen, in the employ of the Chicago & Alton Road, was instantly killed in this city at 2 p. m. yesterday. He was riding on the step of a switch engine that was backing at a pretty brisk rate in the Chicago & Alton yards when he lost his balance and fell on the rail immediately in front, and was run over by the tender and engine and literally cut in two. He was the main support of a widowed mother, his father having been killed in a runaway accident in this city six years ago.

#### The Druggists Too.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 5.—The Attorney-General has submitted an opinion upon the license laws of Illinois, in which he takes the position that the statues give authority to the legislative powers of cities, towns and villages to exact a license from druggists for the sale of intoxicating liquors for any purposes, including "medical, mechanical and sacramental purposes," and he says that if it is decided to license them to sell liquor, the license must conform to the recent statute establishing the minimum at $500.

WHEN a cold or other cause checks the operation of the secretive organs, their natural healthy action should be restored by the use of Ayer's Pills, and inflammatory material thereby removed from the system. Much serious sickness and suffering might be prevented by thus promptly correcting those slight derangements that otherwise, often develop into settled disease. 31

Cheap Rates West.

On April 8th and April 22d, Thomas Bivins will run two cheap excursions over the Wabash and connecting lines west to points in Kansas and Missouri. For further particulars and circulars call on Mr. Bivins at his office at J. T. Hand & Co.'s postoffice block. a1dtd

BASE BALL.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball, and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

Grand Literary Entertainment.

Mrs. M. L. Cain's class in Elocution will give an entertainment at the tabernacle on Monday evening next, April 7th. The progress made and efficiency attained by Mrs. Cain's pupils will be a sufficient guarantee of a rare treat. The following will be the programme on the occasion:

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| Baby's Soliloquy | Bessie Pease |
| Wreck of the Hesperus | Jessie Pease |
| Sammy Greer | Irene Baker |
| Orator Puff | Bertie Hall |
| At the Postoffice Window | Gracie Fleder |
| The Jeerers | Effie Pease |
| Legend of Bregenz | Birdie Rush |
| Roll Call | Virdie Kabrick |
| Deacon Brown | Ollie Funk |
| Mary had a Little Lamb | Class |
| Rock of Ages | Lulu Fielder |
| Pride of Battery B | Mabel Prescott |
| Faithful Lovers | Minnie L'hman |
| Red Chignon Petite Drama | Members of Class |
| Mary Queen of Scotts | Miss Ditzler |
| Last Hymn | Miss McDaniels |
| Curse Scene from Leah | Miss Meister |

Admission—Adults, 15c; children, 10c. Programme, one hour and a half.

Dramatic class entertainment in three weeks. ap2-d5t

A WHITE SHIRT, with linen bosom, for 25 cents, at the Utica Clothing Store. 2-d6w1

USE Palmer's Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

Is Fun Better than Physic?

Fun is excellent; a hearty laugh is known the whole world over to be a health promoter; but fun does not fill the bill when a man needs physic, on the other hand people take too much physic. They would be more healthy, live longer and enjoy life thoroughly if they used Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all blood disorders, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, removes pimples and is a perfect tonic. Can be taken by the most delicate. Only 50 cents per bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 4

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

DRESS GOODS.

The Jamestown Worsted Dress Goods are celebrated for being the purest wool dyed, and most thoroughly finished in the market. We show a full assortment in all the latest novelties, and new and desirable colorings. Call and examine.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

IF you want soft coal that will not fill your stove with clinker, order well screened Mt. Olive of R. MCCLELLAND. f12-dtf

BOYS, BOYS.

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

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Tell your father and mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods for the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

New Goods.

Fresh assortments of *Dress Goods, Embroideries, Jerseys*, Ladies' *Muslin Underwear, Housekeeping Goods, Hosiery* and *Corsets*. Buyers will find with us *first-class goods* in every department, and at prices lower than the lowest.
18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

Housekeeping Goods.

We have just received a large invoice of Bed Spreads, Table Linens and Towels, embracing all kinds and qualities, from the cheapest to the best in the market. Price these goods before you buy.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

FOR the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 22-dawtf

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Subjects to be discussed by Rev. S. F. Gibb, by exchange of pulpits with the pastor. Morning, "Christianity is a Religion of Good Work Before Faith." Evening, "How to make the most of Religious Association."

U. B. CHURCH.

Class meeting, 9:30 a m; preaching, 10:30 a m; Sunday school, 2 p m; preaching, 7 p. m. Rev. H. W. Trueblood, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon: "*Home Heathen.*" Subject of the evening sermon: "Delusions." Baptisms at the close of the evening service. All the seats in this church are free. Sabbath school at 9:15 a m.

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor. Services at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p m. Sabbath school at 2 p m. Catechetical lectures at 3:15 p m. Corner of North Main and Eldorado streets. All are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p m by the pastor. Subject of *morning discourse*: "Christ the Power of God;" evening, "Plots and Counterplots." Sunday school at 2 p m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m., and 7:15 p. m. Evening subject, "A review of Col. Ingersoll's last lecture." Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are invited.

Y. M. C. A.

G. H. Marker will conduct the Gospel service in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rooms 148 Merchant street, up-stairs.

Masonic.

Special communication of Macon Lodge this evening for work.
E. P. NAIL, W. M.
T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y.

C. B. PRESCOTT is doing the music business of Central Illinois, and everybody knows it. He has over a 100 pianos and organs in stock and with agents, for customers to select from, and with a variety of styles of standard instruments like the *Haines Bros.*, and *Hallett & Cumston Pianos, Western Cottage* and *Packard Organs*, you are sure of getting the worth of your money. Now is the time to buy if you want a bargain. a3d3t

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Major DuBois Elected Mayor of Leadville.

The following letter which reached Decatur to-day from Leadville, Colo., will be read with interest:

LEADVILLE, COLO., April 2.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—*Dear Sir:* The Prairie City has once more come to the front, and become prominent by supplying a mayor for the city of the clouds. Although nearly ten thousand feet above Decatur, the citizens here were not ashamed to elect for their mayor J. J. B. DuBois, the handsome and portly druggist, formerly with J. S. Hand & Co. Major DuBois was nominated by the Democratic party, and supported by the Leadville *Herald*, a Republican paper. He received the undivided support of the mining men of this camp, and was elected by a majority of 209 out of a total vote of 3,800 votes cast. The Major since coming to Colorado in 1877 with Ex-Gov. J. L. Routt, has been very successful, and is now estimated to be worth nearly a million dollars. He is very popular with mining and business men, and has succeeded in securing for himself the esteem and good opinion of everybody.

Respectfully yours,
A. F. WUENSCH,
Mining Editor of the Leadville *Herald*.

Make a Note of This.

We buy chiefly of the manufacturers and importers, whereby we save the jobber's profits, which varies from five to forty per cent., and our customers get the benefit. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 22-dawtf

NOVELTIES in Body Brussels that are very handsome, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 22-dawtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HAVING been urged by many of our leading business men and voters of the 3d ward, without regard to opinion or party, to become a candidate for Alderman, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that position, without pledge or promise other than, if elected, to represent the interest of the tax-payers of the 3d ward and the city to the best of my ability.
WILLIAM H. STAIRS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. RUSSELL as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM SCHOOLL as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the third ward.

We are authorized to announce HENRY C. OAKES as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the fourth ward.

By the urgent request of many voters representing all parts of the second ward, L. F. Guzzy has consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the same at the ensuing city election.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. April 5-dtf

WANTED—A competent cook at the residence of E. A. Jones—one mile north of Decatur. Good wages. No washing nor ironing to do. April 5-d6

CHEAP JAKE—The Pawnbroker, loans money on all kinds of goods; also a large lot of unredeemed goods for sale cheap, such as Clothing, Watches, Pistols, Guns and Musical Instruments, and all other kinds of goods, at 115 North Main St., Northwest corner of Old Square. C. JACOBS, Proprietor. 5-d1w

BANKING HOUSE OF
PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.
We now have MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY on favorable terms.
April 4, 1884-dtf

WANTED—A good working girl at the Thomas House, No. 423 East Main street. 4-d6t*

EGGS FOR SALE—From fine Plymouth Rocks and Light Brahmas, at $1.50 per sitting. Brown Leghorns at $2.00 per sitting. ap4-d1mo* N. O. NYE, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—An office manager with $600 to $1,000; have the interests of some of the largest manufactures of the East. Address T. C. McNEAL, Peoria, Ills. ap2-d6t*

WORK WANTED.—A colored man who is willing to work wants any kind of jobs—taking care of horses or cows, or any kind of labor. Apply through postoffice, or to No. 909 West Main st. GEORGE BENSON. 2-d6*

WHITEWASHING.—I am prepared to do Whitewashing in the very best style of the art. Leave orders at No. 121 N. State St., basement of Roach & Melteynolds' store.
JESSE WRIGHT & PONDEXTER.
March 27-d3mos

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Those indebted to the late firm of Dinneen & Doyle will call on me at once at No. 658 East Eldorado street, and make payment, and thereby save trouble and expense. These accounts must be collected. R. S. BOHON, Assignee.
March 27-d1w

HOUSE-CLEANING, carpet shaking, moving, etc., done by G. W. Robinson (colored). Apply through postoffice, or at residence No. 927 West Main street. Carpets taken away from the house to be cleaned, thus avoiding dust and dirt. March 26-d6*

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y,
oct3-dtf JOE. McCRARY.

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY.
Oct. 15—dtf


# TO-DAY.

A full line of JERSEYS, in Cardinal, Navy, Drab and Wine; also Black, at $2.00 to $4.00.

We have a full stock of new BAZAR PATTERNS for Spring.

BAZAR DRESS-MAKER, containing 700 new fashion plates, now ready.

NEW SKIRTS, NEW BUSTLES, NEW CORSETS, HDKFS., GLOVES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &c.

EMBROIDERIES.

N. B. In addition to our numerous great bargains on all kinds of goods, we will give to every purchaser of $5 and over a very handsome cloth bound Dictionary, containing 32,000 words and 600 engravings. A very useful article for school children or in any family.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

March 21—d&wtf

Nothing Misrepresented at Our Store

A FULL STOCK OF

Diamonds, Fine and Fashionable Jewelry,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

BEAUTIFUL SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c.

Our stock is unequaled in Decatur, as to Style, Quantity and Quality.

Call at the Old Stand of

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

April 5, 1884—d&w tf

An Interesting

CUT

IN PRICES OF

Dress Silks

—AT THE—

New York Store!

75 Cent Black and Colored Dress Silks for 50 Cts.

$1.00 Black and Color'd Dress Silks for 75 Cts.

$1.50 Fine, Rich Black Gros Grain for $1 25.

All $1.65, $1.75 and $2.00 Fine, Rich, Pure Silk Gros Grains, in fast Black, at $1 50 a yard.

A Superb Gros Grain, celebrated Pon Son's make, worth $2.50 a yard, (no richer goods shown) will be sold at $1.69 a yard.

☞ A special purchase of the above goods very much below the usual market value, enables us to offer these exceptional inducements.

And in order that our stock previously on hand may not look dear, when compared with the *half value prices* of the new, we have reduced the entire lot as indicated by the above figures.

Be sure to inspect the 50 and 75 cent Colored Silks, reduced from 75c and $1.00.

READER,

If you are a lover of economy and want the most and best for the price, don't forget to patronize the

POPULAR

NEW YORK STORE

When in need

Dress Goods,

TRIMMINGS, LACES, RIBBONS, DRESS BUTTONS, BUCKLE GLOVES, HOSIERY, HOUSE-FURNISHINGS, or anything in Staple or Fancy

DRY GOODS

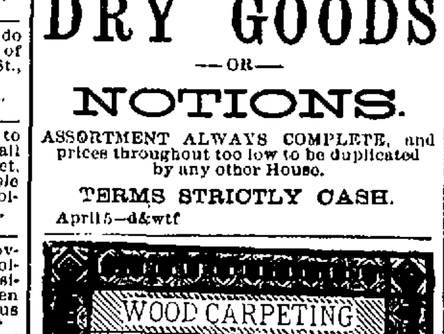
—OR—

NOTIONS.

ASSORTMENT ALWAYS COMPLETE, and prices throughout too low to be duplicated by any other House.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

April 5—d&wtf




☞ Send for Book of Patterns, showing Styles and Prices.

April 4-d1m*

OPERA HOUSE.

SUNDAY EVENING, April 6th.

PROF. H. COOKE,

The acknowledged king of spirit mysteries, assisted by

MISS ALIDA ANDREWS,

The celebrated mind reader and second sight artiste.

☞ Questions secretly written and sealed, answered while in possession of the writers.

Startling Disclosures!

The secret mysteries of the seance room in

THE OPEN LIGHT.

READ THE OPINIONS OF THE PRESS

The *Daily Illinois State Register* says: "The audience that assembled at the opera house last night to see Prof. Cooke "invoke the spirits," was a very large one, and never, we venture to say, was a Springfield audience more delighted or more completely mystified. The *Bloomington Pantagraph* says: The audience was large, at least five hundred persons being present, and was composed, for the greater part, of the best people of this city. All of the most wonderful things known to the seance room were neatly accomplished by the Professor.

☞ A small fee will be charged to defray expenses. Doors open at 7; commences at 8.

COME! COME! COME!

EASTER BAZAR,

Given by the

Young Ladies' Guild,

Under the auspices of the Baptist Church, at the

Tabernacle,

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th.

GREAT VARIETY OF FANCY ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SUPPER SERVED FROM 5 O'CLOCK.

Admission, 10 Cents.

April 3—dtd

OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10.

LECTURE BY

HENRY WARD

BEECHER!

SUBJECT:

A Circuit of the Continent!

This will probably be the last opportunity to hear Mr. Beecher in the west.

Prices—Lower floor, $1.00; gallery, 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. The sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co.'s on Saturday morning, April 5, at 8 o'clock.

N. S. SCHOCH,

Dealer in

MARBLE AND GRANITE,

MANUFACTURER OF MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, TABLETS, and all kinds of Cemetery Work. MANTELS and FLOOR TILING a specialty. Will sell cheaper than any other house west of Chicago. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ Office at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.
P. O. Box 1175, Decatur, Illinois.
Jan. 21, 1884-d3mos.


Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of John Irwin, and all persons holding claim or claims against said John Irwin, are hereby notified to present the same to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months of this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignee are requested to make prompt payment of the same.
Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1884.
Feb. 26-d6w JOSEPH N. BAKER, Assignee.

We have received our new Spring Patterns in

# JEWELRY!

Many very handsome things in

## Bracelets, Hoop Ear Rings, Rings, Sets, &c.

We can show you many beautiful things not to be had elsewhere except in the larger cities, and at prices lower than you can get them there. Particularly is this the case in

## Diamonds, Watches

—AND—

## Fancy Artistic Pieces,

FOR PRESENTATIONS.

## OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

Leading Jewelers.

March 3—d&wtf



# Order Your Bread

PIES AND CAKES,

—OF—

# BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

## BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 17, 1884—d&wtf



# BEANS! BEANS!!

## GUESS! GUESS!!

We to-day place on Exhibition at our store a glass globe filled with beans, and to the customers making the best guess at the number of beans in said globe we offer the following prizes:

BEST GUESS.

1 No 38 Champion Monitor Cooking Stove.

SECOND BEST GUESS.

1 No. 8-18 Family Garland Cook Stove.

THIRD BEST GUESS.

1 Novelty Clothes Wringer.

FOURTH BEST GUESS.

1 Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased and paid for between April 1st and December 31st, 1884. The same committee that seals the globe will award the prizes; we have nothing to do with the counting: Read the certificate of the committee:

We, the undersigned, have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, on exhibition at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, this city, have securely sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein.

D. S. Shellabarger, of D. S. Shellabarger & Co., Millers.
Jas. Freeman, of Freeman Bros., Boots and Shoes.
F. L. Hays, of F. L. Hays & Co., Dry Goods.

Decatur, Ill., April 1, 1884.

Besides the above inducement to trade with us, we offer you good goods at bottom prices and a full appreciation of your custom. We have largely increased our stock of General Hardware, and have the largest assortment of Stoves in the county. Give us a call.

**FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT,**

125 North Water Street.

April 1, 1884—d&wtf



# MILLINERY NOTICE.

Miss Hawkes will return from Chicago to-morrow. Her selections will come Thursday and Friday. Large arrivals from New York direct just received, making ours by far the most

## Attractive Stock of Millinery

in Central Illinois. Prices always the lowest. Inspection solicited.

## S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main St. Powers' Block.

April 1, d&wtf



# The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

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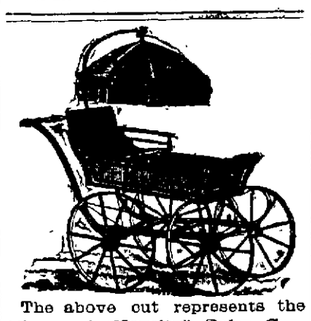
| Per week, payable to Carrier, | 10 Cts. |
| One year, in advance, | $5.00 |
| Six Months, " | 2.50 |
| Three Months, " | 1.25 |


The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

April 3—dtf



SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1884


## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Until further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2.50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

Council meeting Monday night.

Easter Sunday, April 13th.

Boys' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

The annual election of fire department officers will be held next week.

Patronize Hanks & Patterson, the South Water street merchants and get the best groceries.

Spring shoes best quality lowest prices in the city at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

Order stylish driving harness made at the shop of J. W. Tyler, jr.

Always ask for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars. They are the best nickel smokers.

Tilden for president, Harrison for governor and Black for congress is the ticket the Champaign county Democrats want.

Special bargains in the celebrated Haines Bros. pianos on sale only at C. B. Prescott's in opera block.

The very best assortment of srock feed at Tuller & Parke's delivered on order to any part of the city.

An elegant assortmentof gent's fine embroider *night shirts* at B. Stine's.

See Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf

Pretty rugs, handsome wall-paper, and carpets in quality and price to suit at Abel & Locke's.

The Rescues have sold all but 70 of the 250 tickets for the billiard table prize drawing. The raffle will probably come off next week.

Sam Lee, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

F. D. Caldwell has the best grades of hard coal. oc17dtf

On the fourth page will be found a large advertisement setting forth the bargains in clothing that may be had at the "Utica" store in Haworth block.

Don't fail to take supper at the Tabernacle Tuesday next with the young ladies of the Baptist Guild.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

Parties, weddings, &c., supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Brodess. mar21-dtf

For reliable family groceries and choice canned goods, patronize Niedermeyer on the mound.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give one of their enjoyable sociables and festivals on Thursday evening, April 24th. Remember the day, the last Thursday in the month.

A large stock of Lace Curtains—*very cheap*—at F. L. Hays & Co.'s.

April 4—d2t

Temperance meeting at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The speakers will be Rev. H. Simon, of the A. M. E. church, and Rev. S. F. Gibb, of the Universalist church.

All the latest styles of spring shoes at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS.

March 11-dtf

The best Ice Cream pure cream does make. Try Clint Brodess' ice cream; it takes the cake. mar21-dtf

Four-ply Linen Collars, all styles, two for 25 cents, at the Utica Clothing Store. 2-d6w1

Hard and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

See the beautiful and useful articles at the Tabernacle Tuesday next at the Bazar given by the Baptist Guild.

Burts Gents Waukenphasts at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

A Mormon missionary is said to have been trying to secure converts in Macon and Piatt counties. The people are considerably stirred up by the presence of the Elder in that section.

Parties who bought $1.50 nickel numbers for their stores and dwellings, and the same having turned black by exposure, should take them to W. A. Bridges, No. 215 North Main street, and he will gild them nicely and make them stand out bold and plain. 31-d1w

Until further notice I will sell sprouted potatoes at 20 cents a bushel. Respectfully, Peter Ullrich.

a4dtf

A good Jeans Suit for $3.75 at the Utica Clothing Store. 2-d6w1

School Hats for 25, 50 and 75 cents, at Miss Watson's New Millinery Store, 214 New Haworth Block. 1-d6w1

Don't fail to attend the Easter Bazar at the Tabernacle Tuesday next, given by the Baptist Guild.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the first blood medicine to prove a real success, still holds its place as first in public estimation, both at home and abroad, as shown by its miraculous cures, and immensely increased sales. 31

If you want Easter eggs beautifully decorated, go to the Bazar given by the Baptist Guild at the Tabernacle Tuesday, April 8th.

Customers get Cook Books Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, April 8, 10 and 12, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Popular Shoe Store. 5-d7w1

### THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Called Meeting at the Court House Held This Afternoon.

The Republican County Convention met this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the court house to elect nine delegates to represent Macon county at the state convention to be held at Peoria on April 16th, and also nine delegates to attend the congressional district convention, which meets at Clinton on Friday, April 11th.

The convention was called to order by Capt. M. F. Kanan, and Capt. J. A Barnes read the official call.

On motion Hon. W. T. Moffett was chosen temporary chairman. On motion F. R. Shull, of Decatur, and J. H. McCoy, of Oakley, were appointed secretaries.

The roll of townships was called and those answering to their names were received as delegates.

THE DELEGATES.

The following delegates were in attendance:

DECATUR]

First District—James C. Lake, John McEvoy, R. L. Walston, John A. Brown, James W. Haworth, Frank R. Shull, Ed. Haworth, Michael McGinty and Fred J. Smith.

Second District—B. O. McReynolds, D. C. Shockley, J. A. Barnes, W. B. Chambers, Geo. S. Durfee, I. R. Mills and Jas. Freeman.

Third District—Hon. Jason Rogers, C. M. Caldwell, M. F. Kanan, M. Troutman, C. M. Imboden and James Hollinger.

Fourth District—David A. Maffit, J. R. Mosser, B. McGorray and H. C. Oakes.

Friends Creek—Charles Towers, Edward Piper W. A. VanLeer and H. M. Streever.

Wheatland—J. C. Roby and G. W. Shively.

Maroa—Thomas N. Leavitt, S. C. Crowell, J. R. Hoover, W. O. Williams and John P. Parker.

Milam—W. H. Murphy.

Macon—William Sturgis, S. G. Washburn, G. F. Lowe and Michael Giblin.

Blue Mound—W. T. Moffet, H. A. Miller and J. A. Barnes.

Austin—J. B. Nowlin.

Illini—George Gillman, A. C. Ingham and George W. Culp.

Long Creek—J. P. Nicholson, J. A. Cochran and R. E. Careins.

Pleasant View—E. T. Clements, N. J. Evans and A. S. Ferry.

Whitmore—James Lichtenberger, J. J. Dresbach and John L. Drake.

Harristown—John McGuire and John Camp.

Niantic—D. H. Claypool, A. W. Wells.

Hickory—Jacob Hanes and Martin Holman.

Mt. Zion—Dr. E. L. Booth, Stephen Mahannah and J. A. Henry.

Oakley—J. H. McCoy and T. O. Holcome.

On motion of Hon. Jason Robers the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion of J. C. Lake the convention proceeded to place in nomination delegates to the State Convention.

It was ordered that the convention elect delegates by ballot, the nine receiving the highest number of votes to be declared the delegates. The following were placed in nomination: James Freeman, Jason Rogers, N. S. Haynes, John A. Brown, David A. Maffit, S Mahannah, W A VanLeer, A G Benton, M F Kanan, W T Moffett, Thos N Leavitt, J R Mosser, J A Meriweather, J H McCoy, R H Woodcock, J A Cochran, J C Roby, Luther Clendenin, James Lichtenberger.

The chair appointed G V Loring and J A Barnes as tellers, and the ballot for state delegates proceeded.

### The Difficulty Settled.

This week Harvey Plotner was reinstated as lieutenant of the Young America Hook and Ladder Company. He was charged with insubordination by Captain Halmbacher, and after a full investigation Chief Wayne and his assistants concluded it would be best not to give any of the old volunteer firemen the "grand bounce" at this late day, as very soon the volunteer system will be abolished to give place to the paid system.

### The Commissioners.

Mayor Chambers has appointed Messrs. George V. Loring, T. T. Roberts and J. Edward Bering to make a survey and estimate the total cost of the improvement of the old square and North Main street by paving with brick, and make report. The county judge will appoint commissioners to assess the benefits to property owners along the street and around the square.

### Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co. will be held at the office of said company on Thursday, April 10th, 1884, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

J. K. Warren, President.

April 5—dtd

English Waukenphast style gents shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

The foot-race of the check boys at Linn & Scruggs store came off last evening and was witnessed by quite a crowd of spectators. The distance was 150 yards. The victor was John Allready who got the first prize. He ought to have given his competitors 20 feet the start in the race.

The Springfield and Bloomington papers say that the mind reading of Miss Alida Andrews is something wonderful, and that the spirit mysteries of Prof. Cooke in open light are ahead of anything of the kind seen lately. They appear at the opera house Sunday evening next.

A Monticello man hung out a sign; "Cabbitch plants fore sail." He is a good match for the clerk who labelled a silk drawer "Lite Grean." Another man stuck a sign on his house that read "Two Went." Strange to say all these bad spellers are said to be Democrats.

Thursday Mr. A. Kramer sent a finely finished $200 top buggy, weighing 225 pounds, to Wm. Condell at St. Louis. The buggy is one of Kramer's premium rigs and will attract much admiring attention on the streets of St. Louis where it will be in daily use.

Notice.—Special care has been taken in the fit and make-up of all our garments. Please examine for yourselves. Fleury's One-price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

### The Dead Line

Is well remembered by the veterans of our late war, but Speer's wine has achieved a wide reputation from its efficacy in the sick room, being one of the most pleasing and comforting beverages that can be given an invalid and at the same time is a powerful strength restorer. For sale everywhere. For sale by W. C. Arm strong. 1

Purchasers will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scruggs, as they carry the largest stock, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices. mar22-dawtf

### Capture of a Crazy Woman.

Catherine Doake, one of the insane patients at the poor house, five miles north of the city, escaped from that institution yesterday and after wandering about finally reached Decatur. She brought up in Mrs. M. B. Hall's place on North Main street, where she was found chatting quietly by Marshal Mason and Officer Hartley. Catherine said she wanted to see "good Mr. Newell," and the overseer in company with Hartley called on her. Mr. Newell said he would take her to his residence, and she went along quietly to the county jail where she was placed in a room, offering not the least resistance. She is quite unmanageable when in one of her tantrums and no one can get within reach of her. She got about a half hour the start of the Steward and though he and a number of men searched the country for miles around the poor farm yesterday they could learn nothing of the whereabouts of the patient until word came from Decatur that she was in custody. Catherine was taken to the poor farm to-day by Mr. Magee.

### Easter Sunday.

The dealers anticipate a large sale of those fancy cards they have on sale the coming week, as Easter Sunday, the end of the 40 days fast, will come on April 13, a week from to-morrow. The question is often asked why Easter does not come on a fixed day of the year. The answer is that it comes on the first Sunday after the full moon following the 21st of March, and hence the variance in time. The time fixed for Easter Sunday was the work of the Council of Nice, 325 years after Christ, and consequently has been recognized as the resurrection day of the world's Redeemer by all Christian people from that time to the present.

### First Pupils' Soiree Musicale.

The pleasant rooms of the Chicago Musical College in Haworth block were filled last evening for two hours by an invited company, to witness the special exercises attending the exhibition given by the pupils who have been receiving instructions in voice culture and instrumental music by Mrs. S. B. Oakes and Miss Hitchcock respectively. The following programme was observed:

Rondo Mignon ..... *Baumfelder*
Miss Lucy Dunnett.
Silver Chimes Rondo ..... *Merz*
Miss Fannie Sherman.
Recitation—"Boy in the Parlor"—
Mrs. Alma M. Kinney
Petite Tarantelle, Op. 46 ..... *Heller*
Miss Lizzie Ebert.
My Dainty Lass ..... *Pacher*
Miss Ottie Alexander.
Danza de Giosa, with violin obligato by Olof Bull ..... *Ascher*
Miss Alice Freeman.
Espigletes ..... *Eyghard*
Miss Belle Barrows.
The Old Street Lamp ..... *Molloy*
Mr. James Roberts.
Les Courriers ..... *Kotter*
Miss Nora Radcliff.
My Dearest Heart ..... *Sullivan*
Miss Fannie Hohday.
Recitation—"The Last Hymn"—
Mrs. A. M. Kinney
Violin Solo—"Fatusy Scene du Ballet"—
Prof. Olof Bull
Sonata, Opus 33 ..... *Diabelli*
Misses Hitchcock and Ada Pritchett.

The selections were well received by the audience, and all went away impressed with the fact that the College is a good institution and should be fostered. There are now between 60 and 70 patrons of the college, and 15 pupils have signed to take instructions in violin music from Prof. Bull, who is a gifted musician of acknowledged talent and ability, both as a teacher and soloist.

### Jacksonville on Brick Paving.

The city of Jacksonville has given brick material for street paving a fair test and this is the verdict as spoken by the *Journal* of that place:

There is no doubt now but that the brick pavement is a success. It has stood the winter and now comes out in the spring in apparently as good condition as when it was put down. Yesterday Street Commissioner Mitchell had a force of men and teams at work cleaning off the pavement. Every brick seems to be in as bright and perfect condition as when it was laid. Many people have been in doubt as to whether the brick will stand the wear of teams and wagons, but if the pavement on West State street, especially that made of the Virden brick, is to be taken as an example, we should say the brick pavement is one of the grandest successes of the age. We think there should be no hesitation in the mind of any citizen on this point and we hope the work of paving will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Decatur and Springfield are talking of adopting the brick and all indications seem to point toward brick as the future paving material, especially in all the smaller cities.

### A Bad Man.

Hiram Mason, a countryman, came to Decatur the other day and attempted to "paint the town red." He got drunk, and had words with H. W. Downing on Franklin street. He got a 41 calibre bull-dog pistol and made threats to the effect that he would kill Downing. Justice Curtis fined Mason $50 and costs for creating a disturbance, and then on a peace warrant he was placed under bonds of $1,000, which he failed to furnish. He went to jail, and unless he gives bail he will remain there 12 months.

### A Surprise.

A party of about 50 friends and neighbors of Mrs. Mary Gladwell paid her an unexpected call at her home last night, giving this excellent christian lady a complete surprise. The callers left many useful tokens of love and remembrance, and departed at a seasonable hour, leaving the old lady more than pleased with the visit.

Wednesday, April 9th, will be the greatest day ever heard of in Decatur at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Shoe Store; goods will be sold at not quite half price.

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### Grand Rally.

At the A. M. E. church to-morrow. The object is to raise a hundred dollars to pay on the church debt. All the members and friends it is hoped will be present and do all they can to make a grand success. Come all. H. Simons, Pastor.

Quaint, curious, rare, racy and rich are the styles, patterns and colorings of the new Spring Carpets, Curtains and Wall Decorations at Abel & Locke's.

April 1-d&w1mo

### MARRIED.

In this city on March 31, 1884, at 12 o'clock, by Rev. G. B. Vosburgh, of the Baptist church, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mottram, No. 1005 North Morgan street, Mr. John H. Thurston, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Clara Mottram, of this city.

Following the cordial congratulations, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, and at 4 o'clock Mr. Thurston and bride departed for St. Louis, where they will reside. Mr. Thurston is connected with the office of the Vandalia R. R. Co.

A Handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman charms the heart, and Burks' White Pine Balsam cures coughs, colds and croup. 50 cents at druggists.

That is certainly *a good thing*—Burks' White Pine Balsam. For sale by H. B. Cole. 1

### BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Trouble at the Decatur Coal Mine—The Ton Men Quit Work.]

Some days ago the Decatur Coal Company posted a notice to the effect that on and after April 5th until Sept. 1st, the price of mining coal at their mine would be reduced 10 cents a ton, the old price being 80 cents a ton.

Last night over 100 of the ton men met at Eldorado Hose House in secret session and voted not to submit to the reduction and to stop work. The miners, who are a quiet, peaceable body of men, appointed a committee of arbitration to confer with the officers of the company, but they failed to have the old rate restored, hence the action of last evening. This forenoon the miners working by the ton removed their tools, and only the men employed by the day are at work. The mine has been furnishing employment to about 125 men, and when the ton or piece men put in full time at 80 cents a ton they can earn from $2.00 to $2.25 a day.

The miners who have quit work say the reduction is unfair and an injustice, for as the vein is but four feet thick they work at a disadvantage all the time, besides being exposed to more dangers than exist in mines where the veins are 6 to 12 feet thick. They positively refuse to resume work at 70 cents a ton, as they claim that 80 cents a ton is but a fair price. They say they will make no trouble. Possibly a number of them will leave to work in other mines, and some may find employment at other work in and near the city.

Officers of the coal company say that it is customary for companies to reduce the price of mining coal during the dull months, or reduce their working force, because the demand for coal in summer falls off, and therefore the fall and winter rates, when coal is in demand, cannot be maintained. The company will stick to the reduction as above stated, and for the present at least but little coal will be mined, and those miners not working at some other occupations, will linger about idle.

The situation is an unfortunate one, and it is to be hoped that the differences may soon be amicably adjusted and a full force employed at the mine.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Alf. Burnett, the humorist, who has frequently appeared in Decatur is dead.

W. E. Dockson is home from Cincinnati, where he helped to paint the town red.

Dr. Curtis and family will make their home at the Hotel Brunswick.

Pard Noble has quit traveling with the Georgia Minstrels. He arrived in the city this morning.

D. L. Temple is in Lincoln to-day and will remain over Sunday attending a district conference of the Y. M. C. A.

W. J. Magee, steward of the poor farm, who had a chase yesterday for an escaped crazy woman, was in the city to-day.

Bishop Seymour preached a sermon at the House of Prayer last evening which was listened to by a large congregation. The sermon was a powerful one.

E. A. Piper, of Friends Creek, and Capt. Wm. Grason, of Oakley, spent last night in the city.

Rev. S. F. Gibb will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church to-morrow morning and evening.

H. W. Bartholomew and Mr. Malone were the bosses of the check-boys' foot race last evening.

The marriage of Mr. Star Cool, with F. L. Hays & Co., and Mrs. Mary Harty, will take place on Tuesday, May 6th.

W. W. Swearingen, late of this city, and C. M. Keller have opened a "real estate, loan and business chance brokers' office" at 170 Madison street, Chicago.

D. O. Abrams, Esq., late of Chicago, will locate in Decatur in the practice of law. Mr. A. is a native of Decatur, and a son of the late Levi Abrams who died two years ago.

Benj. Dill will leave for Wellington, Kansas, next Tuesday. He goes west on a prospecting tour and may locate in Kansas.

Lieutenant Harvey Plotner, of the Hookies, has been reinstated by Chief Wayne and Assistants Brett and Hall.

Lizzie Sackett will have a birthday celebration at her home on Sigel street this afternoon from 1 to 5:30 o'clock. A large party of friends will be present.

Edwin Knoble and family will occupy the Curtis residence on West William st. in May. Mr. K. is traveling for Morehouse, Wells & Co.

Mrs. T. H. Butler-Krone, her son Frank and her mother left to-day noon for Caughnawaga, Canada East, where they will remain for several months.

*Maroa News:* Miss May Rogers, of Decatur, was the guest of Mrs. H. B. Smith, of this city, this week. She was on a visit to her numerous friends in Maroa.

J. F. Cook, formerly employed by E. W. Shively in his photographic studio, has resigned, and accepted a position with E. L. Brand, of Chicago. His skill as a negative retoucher is vouched and admired by all. Quite a number of his friends will go to the depot to see him off. He leaves to-night on the 12 o'clock train. His friends wish him well.

### Boys! Boys!

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

### Boys, Boys.

Tell your father and mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods at the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

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When you have an entire new stock to select from which is correct in style, fit and price. Powers & Haworth's Spring and Summer styles are now in.

The above cut represents our Kid Button Shoe at $1.50.

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March 10—d&wtf



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The Bankrupt Stock of the late firm of

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Will be CLOSED OUT AT ONCE, and

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# OVERCOATS

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If you are not now needing anything in the line mentioned, it will pay you to buy and lay away for future use. In any event, call and examine the goods. It will pay you.

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**A White Shirt, with Linen Bosom, for 25 cts**

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### Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

County Court of Macon county, to the April Term, A. D. 1884.

Michael Elson, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, vs.

Jane Kellar, Abraham L. Kellar, Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Anna C. Cantrell, William Dillon, William T. Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Louis E. Dillon, Harriet H. Dillon, Frank Dillon, George J. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Parthenia J. Dillon, Grace C. Dillon and Thomas H. Ralston—Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith and Anna C. Cantrell, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith and Anna C. Cantrell that the said plaintiff, Michael Elson, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Forty (40) feet off of the east ends of lots eight and nine (8 & 9), in block two (2), in Bradley's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the April term, A. D. 1884, of said court, to be holden on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1884, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Susan L. Christie, Hart P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith and Anna C. Cantrell shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the twenty-first day of April, 1884, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, March 12th, 1884.
G. P. HARDY, Clerk.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 12—4tw

### Administrator's Sale.

Estate of MARGARET A. CONKLIN, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1884, I, Robert Conklin, duly appointed administrator of said estate, will sell at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, in pursuance of a decretal order of the County Court of said county, to the highest and best bidder, at public vendue, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section six (6), in township fifteen (15) north, range six (6) east of the third P. M., containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, situated in Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois.

The terms of said sale to be the payment at the time of sale one-half of the purchase price in cash, and the purchaser to give his promissory note with good personal security, said note to be payable in six months from the date of sale, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date until paid, and to be further secured by a mortgage upon said real estate, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying for said lands at once in cash.

ROBERT CONKLIN, Adm'r.
Decatur, March 25th, 1884—dtw

### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to May Term, 1884.

Margaret A. Legard vs. David M. Legard—In Chancery—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of David M. Legard, the defendant in said cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois. Notice is hereby given to the said defendant that the said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said cause in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof against the said defendant to the May term, 1884, of said court; that a summons in said cause has been issued against the said defendant, returnable at the said May term, 1884, of said court as is by law required, and that said cause is yet pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.
Decatur, Illinois, March [illegible], 1884.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor. d4w


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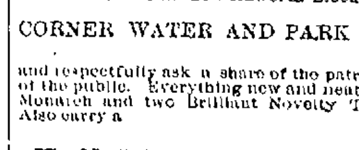

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**Full Line of CIGARS.**

☞ Give me a call. J. R. HAWORTH.
March 24—d1mo*

### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1884.

Samuel F. Davidson, Hannah M. Davidson, Jasper A. Davidson and Mary E. D. Davidson vs William L. Riber, Lavena Riber, George A. Riber, Alice Riber, John Riber, Emma Tedford, Joseph R. Tedford, Clell Riber, George W. Riber, Cinthia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, William Foley, Catharine Riber, and E. D. Riber.—Bill for Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said George A. Riber, Alice Riber, Cinthia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catharine Riber and E. D. Riber, a portion of the defendants in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given the said George A. Riber, Alice Riber, Cinthia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catharine Riber and E. D. Riber, that said complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said cause in the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois on the chancery side thereof, against the said defendants to the May term, A. D., 1884, of said court, praying for the partition and division of certain lands described in said bill of complaint; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, 1884, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undisposed of in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk.
April 2, 1884—d4w

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# The Daily Republican.

### PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Carrie Wilcox, of Bradford, Pa., renounced her religion to marry her Hebrew lover.

—Andrew G. Boyd, of Hagerstown, Md., whipped an editor for calling him a "penny-a-liner."

—A novel is being written in England by nine different persons, the object being to give individuality to each character.

—Mrs. Susan Fenimore Cooper, a daughter of the novelist, is educating one hundred orphans at her home, in Cooperstown, N. Y.

—B. P. Shillaber, better known as "Mrs. Partington," is now over seventy years of age, and lives quietly in Chelsea, Mass., occasionally writing for the press.

—Mrs. Joseph Cook, of Boston—wife of the reverend Joseph—has entered the lecture field, taking for her theme, "The Temples and Tombs of Hindostan," and illustrating her remarks with stereopticon views.—*Boston Post.*

—Henry Ward Beecher in his new lecture, "The Circuit of the Continent," boasts a little. It is descriptive of his trip last summer across the Northern boundary, down the Pacific coast, and back by the Gulf and Southern Atlantic States. He traveled 18,600 miles, returned upon the very day set, had seventy-five appointments, and filled every one of them.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—Miss Marion Langdon is now known as the most beautiful girl in New York. She is tall, her figure is exquisitely molded, and her eyes are superb. She is quite dark and extremely graceful. Whenever Miss Langdon consents to dance with the leader of the german the struggle for invitations is breathless and prolonged. Miss Langdon has been engaged several times, but in every instance the engagement has been broken off quietly and nothing more heard of it.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—Bishop George F. Pierce, of the Methodist Church South, celebrated his golden wedding recently at Atlanta, Ga. He was one of the first members of the Georgia Conference, which was organized in 1831. In speaking of his early labors, he said: "My home seemed to be constantly in the saddle. I preached twenty-four sermons every twenty-eight days, besides sermons on extra occasions, such as weddings, funerals and household services." In 1839 Bishop Pierce was appointed President of the first female college in the world, situated at Macon.

### HUMOROUS.

—A smooth sidewalk is a thing to be desired and is generally approved, but people are apt to get down on a slippery pavement.

—Paradoxical as it may appear, the law prohibits keeping men in lunatic-asylums when it is admitted that they are insane.

—The greatest oleomargarine fraud yet perpetrated is the labeling the buckets with a ferocious-looking billy-goat to indicate genuine butter.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—A freshman wrote home to his father: "Dear papa, I want a little change." The paternal parent replied: "Dear Charlie Just wait for it. Time brings change to everybody.—*College Journal.*

—"Let us play we are married," said little Edith, "and I will bring my dolly and say: 'See baby, papa?'" "Yes," replied Johnny, "and I will say: 'Don't bother me now; I wan't to look through the paper.'"—*Punch.*

—"I say, Jenkins, can you tell a young, tender chicken from an old, tough one?" "Of course I can." "Well, how?" By the teeth." "Chickens don't have teeth." "No, but I have."—*Hartford Times.*

—A writer on electricity lucidly observes that "a current of one ampere results when one volt passes through a conductor offering a resistance of one ohm." We don't see how it could do otherwise.—*Norristown Herald.*

—The father gazed at the triplets, the first born, snugly reposing in the cradle, and remarked to the nurse: "Are they boys or girls?" "All girls, the little dears. What treasures they are!" "Yes, little fortunes, as it were, little Miss-fortunes."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—A young man who had been going with a Vermont girl for some time, and had made her several presents, asked her one day if she would accept a puppy. He was awful mad when she replied that her mother had told her, if he proposed to her, to say no.—*Burlington Free Press.*

—Little Nell—"Mamma, what is color-blind?" Mamma—"Inability to tell one color from another, dear." Little Nell—"Then I dess the man that made my g'ography is color blind." Mamma—"And, why, pet?" Little Nell—"Tause he got Greenland painted yellow."—*Chicago Times.*

—A Cool Conundrum.—

"Can-t thou not tell the difference"—
Said Yeast the other night—
"Twixt clear and running water—
And when its frozen tight?"

"I can," his wife made answer,
"I'll tell you in a trice—
The one's a flow of water,
The other a floe of ice."
—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—"Did you hear the news about Blimmer?" inquired De Smythe of O'Jenks this morning "No. What's happened to him, old boy?" "Committed involuntary suicide before breakfast." "You don't tell me! How?" "He swallowed four gallons and a half of fog, and died in the blessed hope of sunshine beyond" "Good morning." —*Hartford Post.*

### A Narrow Escape.

A thrilling story is told of the narrow escape of Peter Scanlon and Tim Horn from being swept over the American Falls at Niagara. They were at work on a mill-race trying to raise an ice blockade, when they were thrown by the springing of some planks into the water. In a moment they were carried in the swift current above the Goat Island Bridge toward the falls. Near where the men were working and below the bridge was a large cake of ice, toward which they were carried. In their desperation they attempted to catch hold of the ice cake, and when found half an hour later they were hanging on to it for dear life. Ropes were procured and they were hauled ashore.—*Buffalo Express.*

### Grave Robbers.

Of all classes of people the professional grave robbers are the most despised. He robs us of our dear friends for a few dollars. How different is this new grave robber, Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which robs graves of thousands of consumptives. This unequaled remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, whooping cough, croup and all throat and lung diseases, subdues and conquers these troubles speedily, safely and thoroughly. Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 4

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THE newspaper "copyright" law is pretty vigorously sat down upon by the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, which says:

The trumpeters for the newspaper copyright law subsided for awhile, but are now at it again. It is gratifying that their prospects are no better now than they were before, and it is still more gratifying to know that they are likely to get worse instead of better. The press of the country, particularly the rural press, which would be the greatest sufferers by such a law, have been awakened to the threatened outrage, and are talking to their representatives in congress in their usual straightforward and vigorous manner. Such a gag as is contemplated by this law is against the North American style of doing business, and it is very pleasant to know that a very decided smack in the face is in store for it.

### Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.
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WHEN President Arthur was a very small boy his mother reprimanded him for some misdemeanor. Not knowing it his father began to talk to him on the same subject. Looking up in his face Arthur said solemnly. "My mother has 'tended to me."

### Dining Hall.

The W. C. T. U. are now settled in their new reading room and dining hall, on South Water street. We are thankful to the public for their patronage, solicit a continuance of the same and hope to many friends, who will aid us in our new enterprise. We will gratefully receive contributions in the way of books, periodicals, etc, for our reading room, also furniture, useful and ornamental, groceries and produce of every description. Will have a grand opening, the date not being now arranged, will be made public soon. Call and see us. THE LADIES.
14-dtf.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

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We will sell every description of *Dress Goods* and *Dry Goods* generally cheaper than you have ever bought them.
March 22-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

HARTFORDS, Lowells, and all *best* extra super Ingrain Carpets reduced to 85c.
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## AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

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"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me.
HORACE FAIRBROTHER."
Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

**Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.**

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup, it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,
MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."
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"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRANE."
Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. JOSEPH WALDEN."
Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. BRAGDON."
Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

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### Congressional District Convention

The Republican voters of the 14th Congressional District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Clinton on Friday, April 11th, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To nominate a candidate for congress;
To nominate a candidate for member of the state board of equalization;
To select two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 3rd;
To nominate a candidate for district elector;
And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in the district convention will be the same as that fixed for the state convention, under which the several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

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| DeWitt | 5 |
| Logan | 7 |
| Macon | 9 |
| McLean | 18 |
| Piatt | 5 |

By order of the district committee.
C. F. EMERY, Chairman
W. H. PLUNK, Secy.

### Removal.

Mr. Daniel Dustman has removed his stock of furniture into the new Haworth block, third door east of Water street, where he has plenty of room and can handle furniture better than ever. Give him a call. mar5-dtf

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Embroidery cheaper than ever known at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
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### AN ORDINANCE

**Providing for the Improvement of North Park and North Franklin Streets.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:

SECTION 1. That North Park street from the east side of North Water street to the west side of North Franklin street, 15 feet on each side of the centre line of said North Park street, and North Franklin street from the north side of East Main street to the north side of East North street, 20 feet on each side of the centre line of said North Franklin street, be improved by grading, guttering and paving with brick.

SECTION 2. That said grading, guttering and paving, as provided in section 1 of this ordinance and more particularly hereinafter set forth, is hereby declared to be a local improvement, and the expense of said improvement and also the expense of making a special assessment to pay therefor, shall be paid for by special assessments upon the contiguous property fronting or abutting on said streets, on both sides of the same, along the line of said improvement, to the extent to which said contiguous property will be specially benefitted by said improvement, and the residue, if any, by general taxation; and for that purpose, and to pay the cost of making said assessment, a special assessment is hereby ordered to be made upon the property abutting on the line of said improvement specially benefitted by said improvement above ordered, to the extent that said abutting property may be found specially benefitted thereby, according to the statute in such case made and provided.

SECTION 3. That said North Park street from the east side of North Water street to the west side of North Franklin street, 15 feet on each side of the centre line of said North Park street, and North Franklin street from the north side of East Main street to the north side of East North street, 20 feet on each side of the centre line of said North Franklin street, shall be excavated to the depth of 12 inches along the line of the centre of said streets below the established grade thereof, and at the outer edges of said streets on either side thereof, at a distance of twenty-four inches toward the centre of said streets respectively from the curb on either side of said streets to the depth of twenty-four inches; the said excavations of said streets to be in the form of a segment of a circle, the portion of said streets between the said twenty-four inch lines and the curbing of sidewalks thereof respectively to be so graded and paved with brick as to make a good and substantial gutter along said twenty-four inch lines; that when said streets are so excavated there shall be placed thereon a layer of five inches of sand, and then a layer of brick shall be put down, laid flat or on the four inch surface, care being taken to break joints, the same as laid in a wall. On this layer of bricks shall be spread a layer of screened sand an inch deep, on which a layer of brick shall be put down and edgeways or on the two-inch surface, placing the bricks close together, breaking joints as before directed. Nothing less than a half brick shall be allowed in the pavement, and all broken or irregular shaped bricks shall be laid on the top course. The top course must be regular shaped and of the hardest bricks selected.

SECTION 4. That that portion of said North Franklin street which is occupied by the Citizens' Street Railway Company shall be graded and paved as per the specifications of this ordinance by said company, as required by an ordinance granting certain privileges to said company, passed April 19, 1883.

SECTION 5. The said grading, guttering and paving of said streets, as above set forth, the materials and labor shall be let by contract, in parcels, or all together, as the said City Council may determine upon the final inspection of the bids. The City Clerk shall advertise in some one or more of the city papers that said work, including the labor and materials, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and shall state in said advertisement that bids will be received for the material, for the work, and for the entire work, including materials and work. When said bids shall have been received they shall be submitted to the City Council who shall determine the lowest responsible bid, and let the contract to such bidder upon a written contract, to be entered into according to the terms and specifications of this ordinance, provided that said Council shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

SECTION 6. That the said City Council shall have the right to reserve, for said city, all or any portion of the dirt that may be necessary to be removed from said streets by the excavation thereof, the contractor or contractors to place said dirt on wagons to be furnished by the city.

SECTION 7. That the making of said improvement shall be under the general supervision and control of the Committee on public Improvements, and that the same shall all be done in a good and substantial manner, and the person or persons receiving the contract for the same shall receive no money for the same until the work is all completed, and the same shall have been inspected, approved and received by the said Council.

SECTION 8. That G. V. Loring, T. T. Roberts and J. E. Bering are hereby appointed to make an estimate of the cost of said improvement, and a special assessment to pay therefor, and report the same to the City Council; and when said estimate has been approved by the said Council, the City Attorney shall file a petition in the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for the appointment of commissioners to make said assessment.

Passed this 31st day of March, A. D. 1884.
Approved this 1st day of April, A. D. 1884.
Published this 5th day of April, A. D. 1884.
W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
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Dec. 22—d1mo

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 15th, 1884, an election will be held in the city of Decatur for the purpose of electing one alderman from each ward in said city. Said election will be held at the following places:

In the First Ward, at Neptune Hose House.
" Second " at City Council Rooms.
" Third " at Rescue Hose House.
" Fourth " at County clerk's office.
" Fifth " at Eldorado Hose House.

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Dated this 24th day of March, 1884.
March 24-dtd C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.


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Dec. 12—d&wtmay1

### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to May Term, A. D. 1884.

Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, complainants, vs. Edward Cassidy, defendant.—Bill to Foreclose.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of said defendant, Edward Cassidy, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to said Edward Cassidy that said complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof in said cause, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 11, 1884—d4w

### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, complainants, vs. Nancy Jane Dawson, Lavenia A. Kepple, Jesse Kepple, Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse, William Rouse, Hattie Mumaugh and Charles Mumaugh, defendants—Bill to Foreclose.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse and William Rouse, part of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse and William Rouse that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all said defendants in said cause, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

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April 1, 1884—d4w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Ellen A. Chapman vs. Sarah McBride, John I. Hulett, John A. Brown, Trustee, Ida May Chapman, Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin.—Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin, two of the above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin that the complainant heretofore filed her amended or supplemental bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 29th, 1884—d4w

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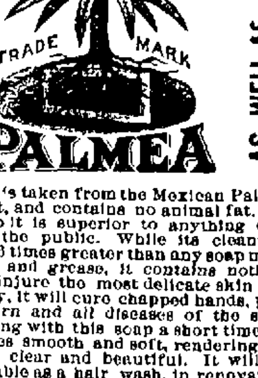


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No 44, Atlantic Express..........11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express..........10:45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives......7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East..........7:20 a. m
Going "..........4 20 p. m
Going "..........9.10 a. m

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No. 43, Fast Line..........5 35 a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6.55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail..........3:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west..........12 30 p. m
Going "..........10:45 a. m

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On and after Sunday, Nov. 18th, 1883, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No 270, Chicago Express..........12.10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express..........12.00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 275, St. Louis Express..........4.00 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail..........8.22 p. m

**St. Louis Division.**

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express..........4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line..........5.05 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 8:20 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail..........8:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express..........12:05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express..........11:55 a. m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:40 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express..........10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West..........6:00 a. m
Arrive from West..........6:30 p. m

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Arrive from East..........10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign..........4:00 p. m

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DECATUR STATION, April 8, 1884.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger No. 2..........6:05 a. m
" " 4..........3:00 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger No 3..........10:13 a. m
" " 1..........5:20 p. m

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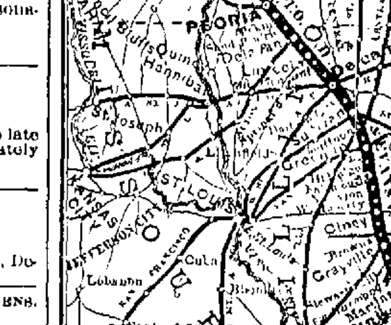


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" ..........10:15 p. m
Freight..........2:15 p. m

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Passenger..........7:00 a. m
" ..........3:15 p. m
Freight..........10:42 a. m

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Mail and Express No. 22..........12:05 p. m
Night Express No. 24..........10:45 p. m
Way Freight No. 26..........5:45 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30..........6:25 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21..........2:45 p. m
Night Express No. 23..........4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25..........7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29..........8:30 a. m

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C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
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### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon, }

Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Sarah Ann Leighty vs. Joseph Leighty—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Joseph Leighty, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Joseph Leighty that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 26, 1884—d4w